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A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend section 23-2537, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change personnel policy
3 board membership provisions; to harmonize provisions; and
4 to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 23-2537, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 23-2537. (1) A personnel policy board may be created by
4 resolution of the county board.

5 (2) Prior to the effective date of this act, the ~~The~~
6 members of a personnel policy board shall include one elected
7 county official chosen by the elected county officials other than
8 the members of the county board, one county board member chosen by
9 the county board, one member chosen by the employees who are not
10 described in subdivisions (1) through (8) of section 23-2536, one
11 lay member chosen by the elected county officials, and one lay
12 member chosen by the county board. All members shall serve
13 four-year terms, except of the members first chosen, the elected
14 county official and the county board member shall serve one-year
15 terms, the lay member chosen by the county board shall serve a
16 two-year term, the lay member chosen by the elected county
17 officials shall serve a three-year term, and the member chosen by
18 the employees shall serve a four-year term.

19 (3) On and after the effective date of this act, the
20 members of a personnel policy board shall include:

21 (a) One elected county official chosen by the elected
22 county officials other than the members of the county board;

23 (b) One appointed county official chosen by the appointed
24 county officials;

25 (c) One county board member chosen by the county board;

26 (d) Two members chosen by the employees who are not
27 described in subdivisions (1) through (8) of section 23-2536;

28 (e) One lay member chosen by the elected county

1 officials; and

2 (f) One lay member chosen by the county board.

3 (4) Any person serving as a personnel policy board member
4 prior to the effective date of this act shall continue in such
5 position until the end of his or her term. All members appointed
6 on and after the effective date of this act shall serve four-year
7 terms.

8 (5) Each member of the board shall hold office until his
9 or her successor is appointed and qualified. Any person appointed
10 to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of a term shall
11 be appointed in the same manner for the remainder of the term.

12 ~~(2)~~ (6) A majority of the county board and elected county
13 officials may remove any member of the personnel policy board for
14 nonattendance at three meetings.

15 ~~(3)~~ (7) A personnel policy board shall elect a
16 chairperson from among its members. A board shall meet at such
17 time and place as shall be specified by call of the chairperson or
18 the county personnel officer. At least one meeting shall be held
19 quarterly. ~~Three~~ Four members shall constitute a quorum for the
20 transaction of business. Board members shall serve without
21 compensation but shall receive reimbursement for actual and
22 necessary expenses.

23 Sec. 2. Original section 23-2537, Reissue Revised
24 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.